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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: LONDON MEETING ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS PROLIFERATION

1. KOREAN PRESS HAS CARRIED SEVERAL WIRE SERVICE ARTICLES ON FRONT PAGES PAST FEW DAYS ON SEVEN NATION SECRET MEETING BEGINNING NOVEMBER 4 IN LONDON TO DISCUSS PLANS TO GUARD AGAINST SPREAD OF ATOMIC WEAPONS. ACCORDING AP STORY BY ARTHUR GAVSHON AND SUBSEQUENT REUTERS DESPATCH UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVES TOGETHER WITH REPS FROM BRITAIN, FRANCE, CANADA, WEST GERMANY, JAPAN, AND SOVIET UNION HAVE ALREADY MET SEVERAL TIMES EARLIER THIS YEAR RE POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL SAFEGUARDS AND CONTROLS FOR EXPORT OF NUCLEAR FUEL AND FUEL REPROCESSING TECHNOLOGY. GAVSHON ARTICLE SPECIFICALLY SUMMARIZES FIVE POINT BRITISH PLAN AND IDENTIFIES A DOZEN COUNTRIES WITH CAPACITY TO GET INTO NUCLEAR WEAPONS LEAGUE.

ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE BACKGROUND AND ANY INFORMATION THAT CAN BE PROVIDED REGARDING OUTCOME THESE MEETINGS, PARTICULARLY AS THEY MAY BEAR ON SITUATION WE FACE HERE WITH ROK.
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